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Applicant : Christian Lorenz
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For : VEHICLE STEERING WHEEL
Group Art Unit : 3682
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Attorney Docket No. : TRW (ASG) 5930
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GROUP 36C

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2002,
applicant hereby elects the species designated Group C, Fig.

4.

Claims 1-3 are generic. Claims 1-3, 4, 7 and 8 read on
the Fig. 4 embodiment.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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